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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

C. Melissa Koslow

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 24 December 2003.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-18 and 20-34 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 17 and 18 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-16 and 20-34 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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This action is in response to applicants' amendment of 24 December 2003. The amendment to claim 18 has overcome the 35 USC 112, second paragraph rejection over this claim. Applicant's arguments with respect to the remaining 35 USC 112 second paragraph rejections; the 35 USC 112, first paragraph rejections and the 35 USC 102(b) rejection have been fully considered and are persuasive. Accordingly, these rejections have been withdrawn. Applicant's arguments and the declarations with respect to the 35 USC 103 rejections have been fully considered and are persuasive. Accordingly, these rejections have been withdrawn.

The terminal disclaimers filed on 24 December 2003 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. patents 6,479,835; 6,528,812; 6,512,240; 6,501,088 and 6,495,850 has been reviewed and is NOT accepted.

The terminal disclaimer does not comply with 37 CFR 1.321(b) and/or (c) because:

An attorney or agent, not of record, is not authorized to sign a terminal disclaimer in the capacity as an attorney or agent acting in a representative capacity as provided by 37 CFR 1.34 (a). See 37 CFR 1.321(b) and/or (c).

Claims 1-15 and 20-34 rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 8-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,479,835. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the claimed detector suggests the processes, phosphors and screens of this application, for the reasons given above.

Claims 1-15 and 20-34 rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 5-7 and 10-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,528,812.

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Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the claimed detector suggests the processes, phosphors and screens of this application, for the reasons given above.

Claims 1-15 and 20-34 rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 3-5, 9 and 10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,512,240. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the claimed detector and process suggest the processes, phosphors and screens of this application, for the reasons given above.

Claims 1-15 and 20-34 rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 3 and 4 of U.S. Patent No. 6,501,088. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the claimed process suggests the processes, phosphors and screens of this application, for the reasons given above.

Claims 1-16 and 20-34 rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-3 of U.S. Patent No. 6,495,850. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the claimed process suggests the processes, phosphors and screens of this application, for the reasons given above.

Since the Terminal Disclaimer was not approved, these rejections are maintained.

Claims 17 and 18 are allowable over the cite art of record.

The claimed europium cesium bromofluoride is not taught or suggested by the cited art of record.

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THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the mailing date of this final action.

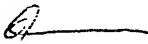
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Melissa Koslow whose telephone number is (571) 272-1371. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark Bell, can be reached at (571) 272-1362.

The fax number for all official communications is (703) 872-9306.

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